

# **Upcoming Events**

#### March & April

Events take place in and around the Square, unless noted otherwise.

March 3 thru 31: Last weekend for the Medina County
Student Art Show: A celebration of Youth Art Month. Medina County student works of art on display in businesses and restaurants in and around Medina's Historic Square during regular business hours.

March 31: Deadline for submitting your Spring-O Bingo card with a completed Bingo row to any participating location.

**April 5**: Tickets are now on sale for Jazzmatazz, at the Medina Performing Arts Center, 851 Weymouth Road. Doors open at 5 pm, music begins at 6 pm. Advanced tickets are for sale <u>HERE</u>. More info **HERE**.

April 6: John Smart House Open House, 1 pm to 4 pm. Last tour starts at 3:30 pm, 206 North Elmwood Avenue, special display of "Yesterdays Toys".

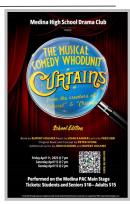
**April 8**: Medina City Ward 1 and Ward 2 combined Community Meeting, 7 pm, Fire Station 1, 300 West Reagan Parkway.

April 13: Medina Cars & Coffee, Medina Public Square, 8 am to Noon. New this year is a Show Car Overflow Lot in City Lot #3. Enter from West Liberty Street or West Washington Street. 50/50 raffle and gift basket raffle proceeds will be going to the Friends of Medina Cemetery.

**April 18**: Two Lights for Tomorrow, 8:30 pm, Medina Square. Photo ops for children to follow the program.

## MHS Drama Club Presents Broadway Musical "Curtains!"

When the leading lady mysteriously dies onstage on opening night, the entire cast and crew are suspects. Enter a local detective who just happens to be a musical theater fan and the comedy begins! Performances are scheduled for April 11 and 12 at 7 pm, and April 13 matinee at 2 pm, in the Medina Performing Arts Center, 851 Weymouth Road. Ticket information **HERE**.



### City Wards 1 & 2 To Host Community Meeting - April 8

Catch up on what's going on in Medina's Wards 1 and 2 on Tuesday, April 8, at 7 pm, in Fire Station 1, at 300 West Reagan Parkway. All city council members will be on hand, plus the Mayor and Department Heads to answer all of your questions, and let you know about upcoming projects around the city. All city residents are welcome.

### **City Complies With State Requirements**

In October of 2024, the State enacted Sub. House Bill 74 that requires the placement of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in each public recreation facility where organized sports teams are playing. In 2024, Medina had 3,863 participants in youth sports in Reagan Park, Huffman-Cunningham Park, Ray Mellert Park, Fred



Greenwood Park and Sam Masi Park. The sports include lacrosse, baseball, softball, football and soccer. The city applied for and was awarded a grant from the Medina Hospital Foundation Strategic Priorities Fund for the purchase of this life-saving equipment. The units have been installed. All coaching staff members will have keys to access the AEDs, and will be trained to use the units in April. The city and the sports programs want to thank Dr. Shewbridge and the Medina Hospital Foundation for their support with this important project.

#### Two Lights For Tomorrow - April 18, 8:30 pm

Help us kick off the America 250 celebration with this nationwide event called Two Lights for Tomorrow! Bring your lanterns and join us on the evening of April 18, at 8:30 pm, in the Medina Square, for a commemorative program of Paul Revere's famed ride to let the colonists know that the Redcoats were coming. The shot heard



round the world was fired the next day, commencing the American Revolutionary War at Lexington and Concord. We all know the poem, but now you can hear what really happened from some voices of the past. On April 19, people are asked to do a community service of their choosing.

Children can make a Two Lights for Tomorrow lantern of their own, with a battery powered candle, at the Medina Library from April 14 through April 18.

#### **Tech Junk Drive 2025**

Have old, broken, or unused tech? You can drop it off at the UCC Church at 217 East Liberty Street. on the following dates and times: April 8, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, April 12, 8:30 to 11:30 am, April 22, 4:30 to 6:30 pm, and April 26, 8:30 to 11:30 am.

Remove all of your personal information before donating. Smart phones and tablets must be unlocked. Remove disposable batteries. Will take CRT/Tube TVs for a \$20 donation, and LCD monitors and flat screen TVs up to 55" for a \$10 donation. Have questions, call 330-725-4559 or email meghan@uccmedina.org. More info HERE.

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